



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

Mayor Walter J. Sullivan

January 12, 1987

WHEREAS: CASPAR, Cambridge and Somerville Program for Alcoholism Rehabilitation, is respected for the consistent efforts made by its staff members to respond to the needs of persons who confront severe problems with alcoholism; and

WHEREAS: In 1975, a person by the name of Therese Rowe, known more familiarly to all of us as " Terry " , joined the staff of CASPAR as a secretary-counsellor at the Intervention Center in Somerville. Having shown enormous personal drive, zeal and commitment to the people served in the Program, in 1979 she was appointed Assistant Director of the Emergency Service Center (Albany Street shelter). In 1980 she was named its Director; and

WHEREAS: Terry has won the respect of persons in every sector of our city because she is fearless in going to bat for those who come to the shelter in search of help and treats them, as she says so convincingly, as " my guests " ; and

WHEREAS: Over and above her ability to fight for what is right as well as for the rights of her guests, Terry has shown an ability to walk with her guests at their pace, neither pushing them to where they are not yet able to go, nor forcing them away from where they have come---she realizes that for any alcoholic, but especially a street alcoholic, the journey to sobriety and good health is a journey of a thousand miles which demands care, caution and compassion at the journey's first step and every step along the way; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record as expressing appreciation to Terry Rowe for being a person for all persons in all seasons; for her capacity to disturb the comfortable and comfort the disturbed; for the effectiveness with which she has made it possible for many of her guests to say that they are grateful for the kindness of this stranger; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a duly engrossed copy of this Resolution for presentation to Terry Rowe at a reception in the Mayor's suite on Tuesday, January 20, 1987 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

In City Council January 12, 1987.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

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Mayor W. Sullivan re: resolutions in
gratitude & appreciation of the work of
Terry Rowe as Director of CASPAR.

In City Council,

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